



## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 30, 2016

**Sunday Scripture Meditation:** Wisdom 11:22-12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2; Luke 19:1-10

**Faithfulness in mercy is the very being of God.** For this reason God is always trustworthy.

This is the assurance of our faith. Let us entrust ourselves to Him totally and experience the

joy of being loved by this merciful and gracious God.

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### CELEBRATION OF MASSES THIS WEEK

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Oct 29</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>+CYRIL AND +MARGARET MIHALIK ~ Dolores, Robert and Family</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Oct 30</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>+WILLIAM CHARNEY ~ Michael and Stephanie Dunn</b>
		<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>+DANIEL RYAN, SR. ~ Daughter, Arlene Saranich and Family</b>
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>+BARBARA TRACY ~ Beloved Family</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct 31</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>+MICHAEL POHORENEC ~ Daughter, Sister Joseph Therese</b>
<b>All Saints Vigil</b>		<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>+JENNIE SEKELSKY ~ The Family</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov 1</b>	<b>All Saints</b>	
		<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>+DIANE GIARDINA ~ The Family &amp; Adelaide Colacurcio</b>
		<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>+BILL HEIN ~ Lorraine McNulty</b>
		<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>+IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD ~ Loc Pham, Dot Nguyen Family</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov 2</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>+GEORGE M. FUCHS &amp; +BERNARD M. GONO ~ Dorothy Fuchs</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov 3</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>+JOHN IWASCZYNYN ~ Wife, Helen</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov 4</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>+ANDREW KATRINAK ~ Niece, Judith Clark</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Nov 5</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>+MARK PINTO</b>
			<b>~ Jo, Michael &amp; Kathy Dogali, Anthony, Celine &amp; Girls &amp; Mike &amp; Matt</b>
		<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>+PAUL PILOSA, Anniversary ~ Son, Paul</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Nov 6</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>+JOSEPH Anniversary and +MARION GRESKO, ~ The Children</b>
		<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>+FRANK H. TWISS, Wife, Arleen &amp; Daughter and Grandson</b>
		<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>+LAURA VIETRI ~ Daughter, Nancy &amp; Grandson, Dan</b>



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH ~ WEEK OF 10-23-2016

Operating Costs – Weekly amount needed to meet expenses of all five buildings ---- \$9,975

Sunday Collection ..... \$ 5,422

Other Collections: Annual, Monthly, Holy Day... \$ 415

School Lease Income..... \$ 14,062

TOTAL WEEKLY INCOME..... \$ 19,899

SURPLUS ..... \$ 9,924

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE OVERVIEW Operating Costs Year to Date \$9,975 x 17.....\$169,575

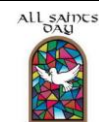
Actual Weekly Income Year to date \$158,165 Shortfall \$11,410



**PRAYER CORNER:** Your prayers are requested for the sick and the suffering, those in ongoing treatment and/or rehabilitation and those whose lives are heavily burdened. If you are a parishioner or know of a parishioner who would like to be included in the Prayer Corner, please call the parish office at 203-375-5815. Please pray for the good health of: **Eileen McCoy, Richard Miller, Dottie Millo Helen Mino, Peter Panicale, Jo-Ann Petreycik, Charles Rader, T.J. Recupido, Jennie Tesla**



We extend our Sympathy and Assurance of Prayer to the families of **Nicholas DeFazio and Daniel Ryan** who died and were buried from our church, and **Rosemarie Markoja** who died last week.



**All Saints Holy Day Mass Schedule:**  
**Monday, October 31, Vigil Mass 7:00 PM**  
**Tuesday, November 1, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM**



**Sanctuary Candles for the month of November are given in Loving Memory of Carmen Tringhese from the Family.**



**Candles at St. Joseph's altar for the month of November are given in Loving Memory of Joseph & Marion Gresko from the Children.**



**We welcome into our Parish Family, Susannah Hope Rodriguez who was Baptized last weekend in our church.**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**October 30:**

Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8  
Confirmation Class ~ held in the convent

**November 6:**

Religious Education Classes/Children's Liturgy ~ K through 8  
No Confirmation Class



**We Thank Everyone who Attended our HNJ Festival of Foods last Saturday.**

We had a great turnout of over 140 parishioners who shared and sampled many delicious foods from around the world. **Our grateful thanks to those who cooked, baked, provided beverages, donated raffle prizes, music cd's and all the volunteers who coordinated the responses, set up, registered, greeted, served and cleaned up.** This event planned and hosted by our Parish Task Force is our first response to the Bishop's Synod initiatives where all the parishes of the diocese were asked to discern and identify specific goals for their parish. One of HNJ's goals is to increase the welcoming interaction between parish and parishioners as we strive to develop our parish as a prayerful, active and involved community. **The Festival of Foods was a great start! Our thanks to the Task Force members; Fr. Andy, Anne Wargo, Carol Bogue, Carol Kascak, Gert Balamaci and Armand Majewski. More events to follow and your ideas and suggestions are welcome!** Call the parish office or email [hj1950@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hj1950@sbcglobal.net) \*\*\*\**Bishop Caggiano on the Synod's goal: "We want to do both substantial and lasting change for the good of our diocesan life and hold on to the best of who we are and what we do in Christ. Implementation will take many years.*

***But it is important to remember that the journey is as important as the destination".\*\*\*\****

**EVANGELIZATION CORNER** Repentance is an ongoing process. We can better ourselves before God and through His grace. We should be constantly turning away from sin and evil and turn our lives toward God. In other words, we should always seek to grow in holiness.

**We thank our Youth Choir** for singing last weekend at the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass. Your voices lend beauty to our Eucharistic Celebration.

**Rehearsal is held every Wednesday** from 5:15 PM to 6:15 PM in the Church Choir loft. **New Members are Always Welcome!**



**Our Parish Nurses will be available next weekend**

to take blood pressure readings and answer any medical concerns. The nurses will be in the Church Vestibule/Confessional Room following all the weekend Masses.



**The Guild of the Mother of Jesus membership will gather for their "Wine and Cheese Social" on Nov. 9 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM.**

Non-alcoholic beverages will also be available. Bring a friend and join us for this fun evening. A business meeting will follow to discuss the upcoming Christmas bake sale & Christmas party. Refreshments will be served and members are asked to bring a new item for the small raffle table. **New Members are always welcome!**



**Our Parish Raffle will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12.**

**Tickets are available in the Church Vestibule.** Please be sure to take the envelope marked with your name and return them as soon as possible through the collection basket. If you do not see an envelope with your name, please take an envelope from the box marked "extra raffle tickets". **Thank you for your continued support of HNJ parish – your cooperation will help us to continue to see our debt go down and the financial health of our parish continue to improve.**

**A Thanksgiving Clothes Drive will be held in**

**conjunction with the Thanksgiving holiday.** We are sponsoring a clothes drive for a local nursing home. Please look through your closets for clean, gently worn clothes you no longer need. **The drive will be held the weekend of November 19-20.** The clothes may be dropped off in the church vestibule. We have requests for both male and female clothes especially polyester slacks, shirts, tee shirts, sweaters, pj's, socks, etc.

**Men's extra large sizes are particularly needed.**

Thanks for supporting this worthwhile cause. Any questions call Mary Ann at 203-375-2836 or email [maw0457@yahoo.com](mailto:maw0457@yahoo.com)



**Next weekend, the second collection will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services.**

The AMS was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide pastoral ministries to those in the U.S. Armed Forces – to "serve those who serve". Envelopes are at the church entrances. [www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com](http://www.milarch.org/nationalcollection.com)



**Veteran's Day is November 11.** Soon, homes nationwide will be replacing their front porch light or front window light with a green bulb in honor of their service to our country! **THIS WEEKEND and NEXT we**

**will sell green 25w bulbs at \$3 each so we all have the chance to show our support and gratitude.** All proceeds will go to our 'Buy a Brick' program so that we can install their very own 'Veteran's Brick' to commemorate their efforts. Intention cards for deceased veterans will be also be placed on the altar during the month of November.

**The Annual Christmas Bake Sale sponsored by the Ladies Guild, will take place December 4.**

**Orders will only be taken by phone, "First Come – First Served", starting THIS WEEKEND.** Nut & Poppy Rolls are \$12.00 each; Bobalki is \$4.00 for a quart package. To place your order, call Gert Balamaci, 203-377-3597 or Dolores Mihalik 203-378-3426. Orders will be taken, for all items, until the available supply runs out! Orders must be picked up on Sunday, December 4 between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon, in the Parish Hall.

**The Guild of the Mother of Jesus Executive Board will meet on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM in the School Meeting Room.**

Plans will be finalized for the membership's November 9 meeting, "A Wine and Cheese Social." Also to be discussed, upcoming events including the Christmas Bake Sale and Christmas Party.